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**Subject: Launch of CBSE Curriculum Framework for Computational Thinking (CT) and Artificial Intelligence (AI) for Classes III–VIII (Session 2026–27)-reg**

In alignment with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and the National Curriculum for School Education, CBSE introduces the Computational Thinking (CT) and Artificial Intelligence (AI) Curriculum for Classes III–VIII from the academic session 2026–27.

The curriculum aims to develop AI-ready learners by strengthening foundational computational thinking skills such as logical reasoning, problem-solving, pattern recognition, and algorithmic thinking. It also promotes digital literacy, ethical use of technology, and integration of CT across subjects.

This initiative will enable students to understand the relevance of AI in everyday life while fostering creativity, critical thinking, and innovation.

The prescribed curriculum is available in the link given below-

[https://cbseacademic.nic.in/web\\_material/CurriculumMain27/CTAI\\_Pri\\_2026-27.pdf](https://cbseacademic.nic.in/web_material/CurriculumMain27/CTAI_Pri_2026-27.pdf)

All schools are advised to take necessary steps for effective implementation of the curriculum.

With best wishes!

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